

II. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

A. Status of the Claims

Claims 39, 46, 47, 63, and 68 have been amended. Claims 1-38, 48-62, 67, 84-87, and 89-92 have been cancelled.

Applicants respectfully request entry of these amendments and wish to thank the Examiner for reconsidering the issue with Supervisor Schultz. Based on the telephone conference with Supervisor Schultz on August 24, 2007, this amendment has been revised in comparison to the amendment filed on June 11, 2007 to recite “cells” in claim 68 instead of “a cells.”

B. Claims Are Allowable

While they do not agree with rejection of claims in the Final Office Action, Applicants are pursuing claims that the Examiner has essentially deemed are allowable. On page 9, second paragraph, and on page 19, third paragraph, the Action indicates that the above claims would overcome the pending rejections.

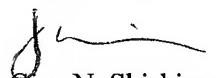
Applicants reserve the right to prosecute any claims prior to this amendment in a divisional or continuation application.

CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that the foregoing remarks fully respond to all outstanding matters for this application. Applicants respectfully request that the rejections of all claims be withdrawn so they may pass to issuance.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments or identify any issues that can be readily addressed in a conversation with Applicants’ representative, I request that he please contact me at 512-536-3081.

Respectfully submitted,



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